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TYROSINASE AND REDUCE PIGMENTATION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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